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## *Selected Virginia Legislative and Administrative Sources*

This is a guide to the legislative publications produced by the General Assembly of Virginia, which encapsulate the activity during each session. Most of these publications are available online at: <http://leg1.state.va.us/lis.htm> on the website of the Legislative Information System. However, the online materials are available only as far back as 1994. For historic and research purposes, the printed sources constitute the only means of accessing such information.

**Acts of Assembly.** Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia. Annual. KJV2440 A5 1996/2000

A compilation of the laws passed each session by the General Assembly. Each law becomes a Chapter. There is a reference to the bill number at the beginning of each chapter. The Acts are codified in the Code of Virginia.

**Advance Legislative Service.** Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Company. Series of pamphlets issued each spring. KJV2407 A33  
Contain the enrolled bills passed by the General Assembly. No resolutions are included.

**Calendar.** Richmond, Va: House of Delegates. Daily during session except Saturdays and Sundays. KJV2408 A32  
Contains the agenda for each House session, the votes of the committees, the amendments of the bills under consideration for that day, and the vetoes and recommendations of the Governor.  
<http://leg1.state.va.us/031/cal/CAL.htm>

**Senate Calendar.** Richmond, Va: Clerk of the Senate. Daily during session except Saturdays and Sundays. KJV2408 A34  
Contains the agenda for each Senate session, the votes of the committees, the amendments of the bills under consideration for that day, and the vetoes and recommendations of the Governor.  
<http://leg1.state.va.us/031/cal/CAL.htm>

**Code of Virginia.** Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Company. Updated by revised volumes and annual pocket parts. KJV2430 1950 A2  
A compilation of Virginia laws currently in force.  
<http://legis.state.va.us/Laws/CodeofVa.htm>

**Final Cumulative Index of Bills, Joint Resolutions, Resolutions, and Documents.** Richmond, Va.: The General Assembly. Annual. J87 V908  
<http://leg1.state.va.us/031/idx/noframes/ixhtmlq.htm>

**A Cumulative Index to the Numbered Documents of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1918–1976.** Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia, 1982. J87 V910  
A cumulative topical index to the numbered documents issued by the General Assembly since 1917.

**Digest of the Acts of the General Assembly.** Richmond, Va.: Virginia Code Commission. Annual. K71.1 V75  
A summary of laws passed by the General Assembly during each session. Available on Internet since 1998 at:  
<http://dls.state.va.us/pubs/welcome.htm>

The General Assembly of Virginia, July 30, 1619–January 11, 1978: Bicentennial Register of Members.

Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1978. JK3930 A6 1978

A list by session of the members of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly of Virginia, 11 January 1978–27 April 1989: A Register of Members. Richmond, Va.:

Virginia State Library, 1990. JK3931 V57 1990

An addendum to the previous work.

## DIRECTORIES

The following titles, published periodically by the General Assembly, contain a wealth of historical information for each period including an index to the House and Senate journals, elections of judges, state officers, house officials, and confirmation of boards.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1885–1918. Richmond, Va.: State

Publication, 1960. JK3930 A6 1960

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1919–1939. Richmond, Va.: State

Publication, 1939. JK3930 A6 1939

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1940–1960: Register and Biography of Members of the General Assembly and 1945 and 1956 State Constitutional Conventions.

Richmond, Va.: State Publication, 1961. JK3930 A6 1940/60

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 1962–1981. Richmond, Va.:

Commonwealth of Virginia, 1983. JK3930 A6 1983

The General Assembly of Virginia, 1982–1995. Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia, 1996.

JK3930 A6 1996

Manual of the Senate and House of Delegates. Richmond, Va.: General Assembly. Biennial. JK3930 A22

This manual contains the rules of the Senate and House, as well as short biographies of the members of the General Assembly.

**Officers of the Senate of Virginia, 1776–1996.** Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia, 1997. JK3976 M36 1997

A history of the Senate and biographies of the officers.

Speakers and Clerks of the Virginia House of Burgesses, 1643–1776. Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1981.

Biographies of the

Speakers and Clerks of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1776–1996. Richmond, Va.: General Assembly, 1996.

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House and Senate Documents. Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia. Annual. J87 V9 e

A compilation of reports addressed to the Governor and the General Assembly. A chronological index of reports since 1972 is available at:

<http://leg2.state.va.us/dls/h&sdocs.nsf/?Open>

**House and Senate Bills, Joint Resolutions, Resolutions.** Richmond, Va.: General Assembly. Annual.

These House and Senate materials are compiled separately by type and are arranged in numerical order. They are the exact copies of the bills, joint resolutions and resolutions as they were introduced and amended. Available since 1994 at:

<http://legis.state.va.us/BillsAndResolutions/CategorizedSearch.htm> or <http://eeg1.state.va.us>

**Index to Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia.** Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia.

Compiled every five years. KfV2440 A5 [year]

An index to all laws passed by the General Assembly since 1912.

**Index to enrolled Bills of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1776 to 1910.** Richmond: D. Bottom, Superintendent Public Printing, 1911. KJV2440 A5 1776/1910

**Journal of the House of Delegates of the Commonwealth of Virginia.** Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia. Annual. J87 V9 [year]  
A summary of the daily business of the House of Delegates while in session. The *Journal* is published in the fall of each year. It also includes appointments and actions of committees, votes, and resolutions.

**Journal of the Senate of Virginia.** Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia. Annual. J87 V9 [year]  
A summary of the daily business of the Senate while in session. Provides the same information as in the Journal of the House of Delegates.

**Session Summary and Review.** Richmond, Va.: General Assembly, Division of Legislative Services. Annual. KJV2415 A21  
A summary of the legislation considered by the General Assembly.  
Available on Internet since 1998 at: <http://dls.state.va.us/pubs/summary/welcome.htm>

**Topical Studies by the General Assembly of Virginia during the Period 1970–1986.** Richmond, Va.: Commonwealth of Virginia, 1992. J87 V912  
A subject index arranged in chronological order within each topic, of the studies authorized by the General Assembly during that period.  
<http://dls.state.va.us/lrc/topstu86.htm>

**Topical Studies by the General Assembly of Virginia during the Period 1987–1997.** Richmond, Va.: Division of Legislative Services, Legislative Reference Library, 1997. J87 V912  
A continuation of the above-listed publication.  
<http://dls.state.va.us/lrc/topstu97.htm>

**Topical Studies by the General Assembly of Virginia for the years 1998, 1999, and 2000.**  
A continuation of the above-listed publication. J87 V912  
<http://dls.state.va.us/lrc/topstu00.htm>

**Virginia Administrative Code.** Rochester, N.Y.: Lawyers Cooperative Publishing. Print version updated semiannually. KJV2840 A56 1996  
The official compilation of rules and regulations adopted by the agencies, department, boards, commissions and other authorities of the Commonwealth empowered by the basic laws to make regulations and decide cases under current Virginia laws.  
<http://leg1.state.va.us/000/srr.htm>

**Virginia Register of Regulations.** Richmond, Va.: Virginia Code Commission. Biweekly. KJV2436 VS  
A compilation of the rules and regulations issued by the state agencies. These rules and regulations are codified in the Virginia Administrative Code.  
<http://legis.state.va.us/codecomm/register/regindex.htm>

**Internet Access:**

My Virginia ..... <http://www.vipnet.org/cmsportal/>  
Virginia General Assembly ..... <http://legis.state.va.us/>  
Legislative Agencies ..... <http://legis.state.va.us/agencies.htm>  
Virginia Regulatory Townhall ..... <http://www.townhall.state.va.us>  
A site that allows tracking of Virginia regulations by agencies and titles in the Virginia Administrative Code.

